

THE REPUBLICAN
CONVENTION IS
IN FULL SWING

**Credentials Committee
Settles Contests By
Awarding Half Votes
to Each of Opposing
Delegations.**

**CONGRESSMAN
HITT IS OUT.**

**Means That Senator
Fairbanks of Indiana
Will Be Nominated
For Second Position
By Acclamation.**

Chicago, June 22.—The "Lily Whites" from Louisiana, who were drummed out of court by the national committee, were given a very different reception by the credentials committee today. Former Governor Warmouth made a masterly presentation of the "Lily White" case and achieved a personal success. The committee decided to give the contestants and the contestants among the delegates-at-large half a vote each, eight being thus seated.

The Fourth Alabama district committee approved the findings of the national committee. The same was true of the Third Mississippi, where each delegate from either side was seated with half a vote. The sub-committee of credentials reported to the full committee in favor of the Spooner delegation from Wisconsin.

Before noon today Senator Culom announced the withdrawal of Congressman Hitt from the vice-presidential race. This means that Fairbanks will be nominated by acclamation.

At noon the hall had nearly filled with delegates, each state receiving applause as it entered. Senators Platt and Deussen entered arm in arm and received an ovation, and Senator Fairbanks, entering a few minutes later received the greatest ovation thus far accorded any one.

The convention was called to order at 12:25 by temporary Chairman Root. The entire convention stood while Father Cox offered prayer. Then Senator McComas presented the report of the committee on credentials.

FIRST BURMESE NOVEL.

Serial Publication Giving an Insight Into Native Life and Customs.

A new departure in Burmese literature, in the form of a publication of a Burmese novel, has been welcomed in Barre, says a correspondent of the Laborer Tribune. To every one familiar with the literature of the Burmese—and, unhappily, they are not many—there is no doubt that this departure will be welcomed as a relief from the tedious tales printed in ponderous volumes and written in conventional style.

An educated Burman well known in Barre has had the happy idea of writing the novel somewhat on the lines of those issued daily by publishers in other countries. The task was one beset with many difficulties, the first and greatest of these being the language itself, for its flexibility in expressing new ideas makes it, we are told, a very unyielding instrument in the hands of even the most accomplished scholar. The cause of this stiffness is to be found in the evolution of Burmese literature.

The first Burmese novel which introduces this new departure from conventional literature, and surprised and even astonished Burmese readers, has appeared in serial form in the Friend of Burma and will shortly be published in book form with illustrations. The story is entitled "Maung Glin Maung Ma Maydo Varthu." It is interesting, we are assured, not only as to its plot, but as giving much valuable insight into Burmese family life and into the customs and practices of the Burmese people. Burmese life is painted, not as seen through European glasses, but from within by one who has lived and is living in it.

Library For Farmers on Wheels.
The "book wagon," a library on wheels, designed to provide winter reading for residents of rural districts, will be sent out next fall by the Wisconsin Free Library commission, says a Madison special despatch to the Chicago Record Herald. It will distribute books in Dunn county in October, and the following spring will collect them. Neighbors are to share the books with one another. This, it is said, will be the first trial of the plan in the United States.

A Disraeli Celebration.
The Primrose league in England is making preparations to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Disraeli's birth on Dec. 21.

DEMOCRATS MEET
IN BURLINGTON

**Ex-Mayor Melcher Sure of Election
As Delegate-at-Large to
St. Louis.**

Burlington, June 22.—The four Democratic state district conventions called for today opened at the opera house, the former preceding the latter. The two state conventions were for electing delegates to the Democratic national convention and for nominating a state ticket. It is practically assured that Elisha May of St. Johnsbury and C. W. Melcher of Barre will be two of the delegates-at-large.

The temporary organization of the state conventions was as follows: Chairman, G. H. Page of Barre; secretary, Henry Conlin of Winooski; assistant secretaries, M. G. Leary of Burlington, C. H. McGotrick of St. Albans, William Hogan of Bennington; sergeant-at-arms, G. W. Kelley of Burlington.

The Democratic state committee had one of the longest and most hotly contested hearings on a contested delegation last night in its history. The contested delegations were from Rutland and each delegation came with a determination to secure a seat in the state conventions to be held today. The fight before the committee began shortly after eight o'clock and it was not until after one o'clock that a decision was reached and then the delegation headed by George C. Underhill was declared seated by a unanimous vote of the committee.

Ell H. Porter of Wilmington will probably be nominated for governor and C. L. McMahon of Stowe will probably receive the nomination for lieutenant-governor. Candidates for other offices were not mentioned.

TREMENDOUS LOSS
BY THE RUSSIANS

**In Severe Battle at Haicheng They
Are Said to Have Lost Over
5000 Men.**

St. Petersburg, June 22.—A telegram has reached here reporting a severe battle lasting two days, near Haicheng. It is rumored that the Russian casualties are 188 officers and 5,000 men.

MANY RUSSIANS LOST.

**Crew of Junk Report Russian Ship Sunk
By Mines.**

Tokio, June 22.—The crew of a junk which left Port Arthur a few days ago and which was captured by the Japanese report that two Russian destroyers and the steamer Shintarok struck mines at the entrance of the Port Arthur harbor and were destroyed. One hundred and forty Russians, they say, were killed.

RECOVERED 850 BODIES.

**Victims of Steamer Disaster Continue to be
Found.**

New York, June 22.—Up to eight o'clock this morning 850 bodies of victims of the Slocum disaster has been recovered. Over one hundred were recovered yesterday as the result of the use of explosives. The bulk of the steamer was raised and towed to City Island during the night.

In memory of the Slocum's victims the entire city hall was draped in mourning today. The relief fund now aggregates \$200,000.

At the inquiry into the holocaust following the destruction of the General Slocum today, Attorney McManis, representing the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, owners of the Slocum, announced that his company desired to concede that no new life preservers had been purchased for the Slocum since 1895. Rev. George Shultz testified that when he attempted to adjust a life preserver on himself it crumbled in his hands and the strap parted.

REFUSED TO MARRY HIM

**So Frank Shannon Killed Bridget Lee, then
Himself.**

New York, June 22.—Frank Shannon, a Green Point saloon keeper, shot and killed Mrs. Bridget Lee this morning, and then killed himself. The tragedy was the result of the widow's refusal to marry Shannon. Mrs. Lee's two children witnessed the shooting.

FIRE LOSS \$500,000.

**Patterson, N. J., Had Big Fire Early
Today.**

Patterson, N. J., June 22.—Fire early this morning destroyed the immense lumber yards of the E. S. Vankirk company and the silk mill owned by Isaac A. Hall. The loss is \$500,000. Nearly 1,000 persons are thrown out of work.

Malta.

For the sustenance of its population the island of Malta imports about \$5,000,000 worth of foreign products a year.

The Joruri.

The Japanese have a chorus on the stage called Joruri. The Joruri sing what the actor is supposed to be thinking, and he shows his emotions by his gestures and the expression of his face.

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DIPLOMAS

**Goddard Seminary Sends
Out Class of 1904**

SPEAKING LAST EVENING

**Grace Brown and Pearl Richmond, Ar-
thur Pike and William Pike,
the Winners.**

The thirty-fourth annual graduating exercises of Goddard seminary were held at 11 o'clock this forenoon and the alumni of Goddard is increased by thirty-one strong, the second largest class to receive diplomas in the history of the school. The chapel and gallery was crowded, there being the



Photo by Ban.
ILA MAUDE DOWNING
Valedictorian.

largest attendance of alumni and friends of the class and school of any time during the week. The stage was very attractively decorated with roses and potted plants. At the back of the stage was hung the class motto "Row and Drift" and the class flag of purple and white.

The class marched in an took seats at the front and the trustees sat in a body at the left of the stage. Gilbertson's orchestra of six pieces rendered selections at intervals during the programme. The exercises were most successful and enjoyable. The essays and orations showed that much careful thought and study had been put into them. They were especially well written and delivered in a clear and intelligent manner.

The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. W. R. Shipman and the first essay, with salutatory, was read by Grace Edith Brown, Barre. Her subject was "A Forest of Idyl" and her treatment of the theme was most interesting and polished. In construction, "Social Equality" was the subject of a finely prepared oration by Arthur Thompson Stuart, Lyndonville. Another interesting essay was that of Anna Bethia Poor, Williamstown, who wrote on "Island Life." "The work that Brain



Photo by Ban.
GRACE EDITH BROWN
Salutatorian and Winner of First Prize in
Prize Speaking.

va. Brawn Has Done in the World" was strongly and graphically told by Arthur Edwin Pike, Marshfield. The true spirit which caused the western states to rise and prosper was interestingly told by Marie Lee Jones, Wankagan, Ill.

The class prophesies, which are always heard with much pleasure, were written and read by Nellie Esther Dickinson, Williamstown, and Maudie Roben, South Barre. They contained the usual takeoffs and hits on the members of the class, who did not fail to appreciate them. "Men" reared from the plain people know the needs of the masses" said Carl Ward Hefflin, Vergennes, in his well written oration on "The Plain People." Abbie Marie Hubbard, Granville, read

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DR. MCSWEENEY
HAS RESIGNED

**James Campbell Suc-
ceeds Him**

AS LICENSE COMMISSIONER

**Reports on Fire Station, Street Sweeper,
Trenching Machine, Etc.—Expen-
ses of Poor Department.**

At a regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, Dr. J. E. McSweeney tendered his resignation as one of the license commissioners of Barre, and James Campbell was nominated and confirmed as his successor. Dr. McSweeney's letter of resignation read:

"Owing to my professional business I find it impossible to properly attend to the duties of a license commissioner. I hereby request you to accept my resignation as a license commissioner."

The resignation was accepted and later in the evening Mayor Barclay sent in the name of James Campbell, which was confirmed 4 to 1.

J. D. Osola was granted a theatre license for the Castle Park.

A petition for a sewer over Valley, Spring and Batchelder streets to B street was referred to the street committee to report back.

A bill of \$21 for medical attendance on Mrs. Martha Ross, by Dr. J. E. McSweeney, was referred to the charity committee.

Angelo Scampini was granted a permit for his merry-go-round.

The Inter-city Athletic Association was given permission to hang a sign in front of Moore & Owens.

The Electric Sausage Co. presented a claim of \$100 for damages to plants by the overflow of a surface sewer. Referred to the city attorney and street committee.

The sum of \$14,000 was transferred to the school fund for paying bills on the new school house.

Overseer of the Poor C. A. Smith reported to the board the number of poor the city has assisted since he has been in office. The number is 153 for three months. Ninety-two of these were helped by Mr. Thurston and 228 were helped by him during the past year. In the three months previous to Mr. Smith's entry to office Mr. Thurston had paid out \$1,350 for support of poor and Mr. Smith has paid \$286 bills contracted by him in that time. During the months he has been in office Mr. Smith has paid \$1,350 and \$600 more will carry the department to July 1.

Taking the \$286 paid on old bills, this leaves Mr. Smith's expense account at \$1,884. In the three months the city has received \$140.00 from other places.

Ex-alderman Kingston asked for an extension of city water main to a house near Jones Bros. sheds. Referred to water committee.

J. C. Dyer was appointed and confirmed a special policeman.

E. L. Sargent wanted to buy land of the city at East Barre. This land is part of that acquired in making a settlement in the city water cases. It was voted to sell at the price paid per foot.

John Connick stated to the board that if he was compelled to close Saturday night and Sunday he would lose \$150 a month and prevent his making a living. The board voted to adhere to its previous action and require Mr. Connick to close with the others.

H. Thurston reported that the Consolidated Lighting Co. was changing the location of a light on Silver street without authorization. The matter was referred to the lighting committee.

It was voted to place \$150 in the hands of the street superintendent to pay small bills.

The matter of a foot bridge permit for the Barre Rangers was referred to the street commissioners and city engineer.

Alderman McKenzie reported that a street sweeper would cost the city \$280. The city clerk reported that \$135 was paid for keeping the paved part of Main street clean last month.

Mayor Barclay spoke in favor of buying a street sweeper. He wanted the street swept clean and also the city ordinances better enforced as they relate to keeping stores and buildings on Main street clean, so as to reduce any fire risks.

The report of Alderman McKenzie was accepted and the matter of purchasing a street sweeper was referred to the street committee to get prices.

Alderman McKenzie reported that a trenching machine would cost \$150 a month rented with engine, and \$130 a day. A man to set it up will cost \$8 a day. City engineer Allen said he did not think the city could save anything by renting one of the machines for the amount of work the city has to do. A trencher would allow the city to keep both sides of the street open. The report of the two gentlemen was accepted. It was voted that if the city engineer could not find an engine, to notify the Trencher Co., that the city would not rent the machine.

Alderman McKenzie reported the travels of the committee investigating the fire stations and F. E. Colburn submitted plans showing a proposed station for Barre. The reports were accepted as reports of progress.

McIVER-McLEAY.

**Pretty Wedding At Home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. McDonald.**

The charming home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald on Hill street was the scene last evening of a pretty wedding when Murdo C. McIver of this city and Miss Mary A. McLeay of Boston were united in marriage in the presence of about fifty friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed in the parlor at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Kinale officiating. The bride was dressed in white muslin, trimmed with obweb hand lace, and carried flowers. The double ring service was used.

Following the ceremony there was a reception, and refreshments were served. The bride and groom were the recipients of a very large number of most appropriate wedding presents in sterling silver, cut glass, dinner sets, furniture, paintings and fancy and useful articles.

The guests included several from out of town, among them being Miss Elizabeth M. McLeay of Boston, a cousin of the bride's, Miss Mary Blundell of Englewood, Florida, a niece of the bride, and Miss Annie McIver of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. McIver will reside on Perry street, in a new house just being completed for them by Mr. McIver, who is a well known contractor and builder of this city.

LEWIS-MOULTON.

**Graduate of Spaulding High School Mar-
ried to Montpelier Man.**

Miss Grace Moulton, a graduate of Spaulding high school and well-known in this city, was married to Edmund Lewis of Montpelier at Christ church, Montpelier, last evening at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. A. N. Lewis. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The couple were attended by Miss Drucilla Bailey and Fred L. White, classmates of the bride in Spaulding, and by Miss Harriet Lewis, sister of the groom, and Arthur Jackson of this city, formerly a classmate of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother on St. Paul street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for a visit at Willoughby Lake, and will reside on Elm street, Montpelier. The groom is employed at the Lane Manufacturing company's shops.

MEAD TICKET WINS.

**No Opposition from Clement Men in Rut-
land County Convention.**

Rutland, June 21.—At the Rutland county Republican convention today Henry O. Carpenter of Rutland, and William H. Howland of Poulinney were nominated for first and second senators without opposition. For third senator, D. D. Burditt of Pittsford received 65 votes to 20 for W. H. H. Sabin of Wallingford and for William H. Howland. For fourth senator, J. Emory Baxton of Middletown Springs beat Horace R. Ellis of Castleton by a vote of 48 to 30.

Robert A. Lawrence of Rutland was nominated for state's attorney. The entire Mead ticket went through without opposition, the name of James A. Merrill, the Clement candidate for first senator, not being presented.

FOR DEBOER AND JOHNSON.

**Randolph Delegates Favor Editor Johnson
for State Senator.**

Randolph, June 22.—The Republican caucus yesterday afternoon elected seven delegates to the Republican state convention favorable to J. A. DeBoer for governor.

Hon. W. B. Viall, H. H. McIntyre, J. B. Adams, M. M. Wilson, J. B. Wells, L. A. Russell, J. D. Denison, C. S. Hall and Luke Parish were elected delegates to the Orange county convention, and by a vote of the caucus these delegates were instructed to work and vote for L. B. Johnson for senator and M. M. Wilson for state's attorney for Orange county.

CAUCUS RESULTS.

**Many State Delegates Elected in Past Two
Days.**

Caucuses held in the past few days have elected delegates as follows: Bennington 11 and Sheldon 3, for Bell; Randolph 7 and Sheldon 3, for DeBoer; Fayston 2, Wallfield 3 and St. Albans 4, favorable to Mr. Stanton.

The standing of delegates elected to date is, Bell 99, DeBoer 55, Stanton 44, unpledged 178.

No Bicycle Riding on Sidewalks.

Three arrests have already been made for bicycle riding on sidewalks, and others should take warning from this and beware.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

**Cheshro of New York Americans Contin-
ues to Win.**

Yesterday's American League scores:

At Washington, New York 3, Wash-
ington 0.

At Chicago, Detroit 3, St. Louis 0,
American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	24	17	.587
New York	29	21	.580
Chicago	26	23	.528
Cleveland	24	22	.522
Philadelphia	27	23	.540
St. Louis	22	25	.473
Detroit	21	28	.429
Washington	9	40	.184

Yesterday's National League scores:

At Boston, New York 6, Boston 2.

At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 5, Chicago 0.

At St. Louis, Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 0.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	34	19	.642
Cincinnati	31	19	.620
Pittsburgh	29	22	.568
St. Louis	25	26	.490
Boston	21	32	.400
Brooklyn	11	38	.289
Philadelphia	12	37	.245

To Rent—Two furnished rooms to rent, with or without board, at F. B. Hutchins, 64 Summer street.

SAD DROWNING
YESTERDAY

**Young Son of Chief of
Police Brown**

BATHING BEYOND DEPTH

**Johnnie Brown Was 11 Years of Age
and a Particularly Bright
Little Fellow.**

John F. Brown, eleven years old, son of Chief of Police Patrick Brown, and a particularly bright and handsome lad, was drowned in the Robinson mill-dam in the Williamstown Branch yesterday afternoon, going beyond his depth while bathing with three other lads. The death comes as a severe blow to his parents, brother and sisters, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The lad was going to his home on Prospect street when he met three of his companions, Alex. Stuart, Francis Goldsberry and Fred Inglis. On the spur of the moment the four planned a trip to the Robinson mill to go in bathing. The water at this point is quite deep, and the Brown boy could not swim. It is supposed that he ventured beyond his depth. When the other three realized that the boy was drowning they notified William Moore who was working in a nearby field. The latter, not being able to swim, ran to the polishing mill just above and gave the alarm. John O'Brien was the first to respond, and he, with D. C. Howard, the South Barre storekeeper, succeeded in finding the body after a short search.

Every effort was made to resuscitate the lad by the rescuers and by the doctors who were hastily summoned, Drs. Scribner, Lazelle and McSweeney, but there was no hope for him as he had been under water for twenty minutes. The body was taken to South Barre, and later brought to this city.

The lad attended school at the Spaulding building, and had just passed from the sixth into the seventh grade.

The funeral will be held from St. Monica's church tomorrow at 11:45 a. m., and the body will be taken on the 12:45 train to St. Johnsbury for burial.

PETITIONED INTO BANKRUPTCY.

**Involuntary Proceedings Filed Against
Barre Co-operative Store.**

Burlington, June 22.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed at the district court clerk's office in Burlington yesterday against the Barre Co-operative Company, who ran the ill-fated co-operative store in the Granite City, which lately suspended business.

The creditors who petitioned the company into bankruptcy and the amounts owing each are as follows: J. K. Lynde of Williamstown, \$305.50; Twitwell, Chapman Co., of Boston, \$276.26; Fraser Bros. of Providence, R. I., \$90.15. The petitioners also allege that the Co-operative committed an act of bankruptcy by transferring on June 10 its entire stock of merchandise, valued at \$5,000, to Thomas C. Cole, Fred Bruce, James E. Anderson, John Morgan, James Smith, William Mears, D. T. Greary, all of Barre, with intent to deprive other creditors of their lawful claims.

DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY.

**Caused Burning of Daniel Emery's House
and Barn.**

A defective chimney was the cause of the burning of Daniel Emery's residence and barn at Shady Hill last night. Most of the household goods within saved, also the stock in the barn. But all the hay and grain was destroyed. The property was insured for \$1,050. Mr. Emery was formerly in the granite business at the pioneer.

CARPENTERS GO HOME.

**Third Annual Convention at Burlington
Closed.**

Burlington, June 22.—The third annual convention of the New England carpenters and joiners adjourned at noon today. The next convention will be held in Providence, R. I. The delegates enjoyed a boat ride on Lake Champlain this afternoon.

Castle Park Theatre.

Fannie Wood last night was welcomed with another large house. "The old Vermont Home" was well received and rightly cast as the play was finely acted.

Mrs. Wood as "Ruth," the old farmer's daughter, caught the house from her first appearance, and in her specialty received many recalls.

Tonight the four act comedy drama, "Chips the Foundling," will be presented. A play for the people. Band and orchestra.

Contests at Norwich University.

Northfield, June 22.—In the Austin Rifle contest at Norwich university, Cadet Sergeant Betterly defended successfully the gold medal. Cadet Lieut. Gilman defended the silver medal and Cadet Andrew received the bronze medal.

Foresters Attention.

At the regular meeting of Court Granite City, No. 3, F. of A., June 22, the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place. Members should all be present. B. Julian, Sec.